

SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

VOL. I

SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1907.

NO. 23

WATER CO. ELECTION

Meeting Takes Recess Until Six
O'Clock Tonight.

RESULTS NOT YET KNOWN

No Excitement Nor Inharmonious
Action Prevails.

A meeting of the Sierra Madre Water Company was held in the town hall last evening, pursuant to adjournment of the February meeting, when no election resulted, the by-laws providing that "if from any cause there is a failure to elect the Board of Directors at the annual meeting, a new election shall be called, and such election shall be held on the second Thursday in March thereafter."

Quite a large number of non-stockholders were present at the meeting last night, anticipating a lively time, but were disappointed in this, as the voting passed off quietly.

On account of so many proxies being handed to Secretary Norris at the eleventh hour, President Blumer was unable to call the meeting to order until 8:45, when the secretary called the roll.

Nominations were then in order. Messrs. J. J. Hart, N. H. Hosmer, J. J. Blumer, J. A. Osgood, E. W. Camp, W. S. Andrews, A. N. Carter, S. R. Twycross, C. W. Jones, S. C. Torrance and E. H. Vannier were duly nominated, but the latter two requested that their names be stricken off the list. Printed ballots were handed the voters and J. J. Graham and H. I. Thomas appointed tellers.

So much time had already been consumed that a motion was made, seconded and carried to take a recess until six o'clock this evening, in order that the tellers might be given time to count the votes. Forty-five hundred and one votes constitutes a quorum, and nearly the whole stock of the company was represented at the meeting last night, a much larger amount than at the February meeting.

As the result will not be announced until 6 o'clock we are unable to give the vote result.

Finest Ever Seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Veitch with their son Arthur, of Los Angeles, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thompson of Suffolk avenue on Saturday, the 9th. It was their first visit to Sierra Madre. A part of the day was spent in driving through the town with Mr. Thompson. The day was glorious and their praise of the scenery, both mountain and valley was unstinted. Among the many parts they visited was Carteria, which

they thought surpassed any scenery they had seen. They went home impressed with the glory and grandeur of our city.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Directors Elect Officers and Appoint
Committees.

At a meeting of directors of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade the following officers were elected:

President, H. I. Thomas.

Vice President, Charles Kersting.

Treasurer, Charles Ferry.

Secretary, C. J. Pegler.

Standing committees were appointed by the president as follows:

Membership—W. S. Andrews, J. J. Graham, Chas. Kersting.

Commerce and Trade—C. W. Jones, J. J. Graham, Chas. Kersting.

Transportation, Streets and Roads—Chas. Kersting, C. W. Jones, C. J. Pegler.

Laws and By-Laws—H. Ivor Thomas, Chas. Kersting, C. J. Pegler.

Advertising—C. J. Pegler, Chas. Kersting, C. W. Jones.

Finance and Auditing—J. J. Graham, Chas. Kersting, Chas. Ferry.

The Board met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the various committees reported progress, though no definite plans have as yet been perfected for active work.

But the gentlemen who have the direction of the affairs of the Board are not sleeping, and if the interests of the city are not well looked after it will not be their fault.

SIERRA MADRE OUTING CLUB

Will Build a Clubhouse on the West
Fork.

A number of residents of the city who have for some years past camped in this delightful locality, last week met and perfected the organization of a formal club in order to add to the comforts and pleasures of camp life. It is the intention to build and equip a spacious camp building, and provide a retreat where the members and their families can enjoy to the limit the joys of camping and fishing.

Talking about fish—well, just wait until some of the boys have been there a few days—they'll tell you all about it. We are anxiously awaiting developments. The club has eleven members, and few more will be admitted, as a large membership is not desired. Mr. C. J. Pegler is the president and secretary, and John Graham was appointed a committee on supplies (including bait); G. Caskey, committee on building; Louis Newcombe, committee on location.

Mr. and Mrs. Meridith Jones of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Criswell during part of the week.

STRONG ENDORSEMENT

Of the Suggestion in Last Week's
Issue.

The News received the following communication, which speaks for itself:

"Long Beach, Cal., March 12, '07.

"Editor Sierra Madre News:

"In your issue of the 8th, I note a suggestion that I think a good one—the raising of money by donation to be used for needed improvements. I would gladly be one to give \$50.00 on the condition that one hundred citizens would do the same. Let the Board of Trade take the matter up. We need better streets, better sidewalks and better lighting. We don't need more 'talking', we need less talking and more 'getting together'. We have a good mayor, a good board of trustees, and a good lot of men as directors in our board of trade. Let us forget those things on which we have differed in the past, and go to work and make Sierra Madre what she ought to be, the best known and the most beautiful foothill city in Southern California. Get together and push. If the tax payers of Sierra Madre will 'get together' and spend a little money and act as one man there is no question what the outcome will be.

"Yours,

"W. R. PIKE."

THE DARKTOWN STARS.

Brilliant Illumination Visible at Pasadena To-Morrow Night.

Sierra Madre may be a "darktown" at the present time (pending the installation of our new electric street lighting system), but she possesses many "stars" of the first magnitude, who will illuminate Pasadena to-morrow night in a most brilliant manner. Judging from the cast or characters and the well-known ability of the artists, the show to-morrow night will be long and favorably remembered in our sister city, as well as by the large contingent who will be present from this city.

Entertains Chapter

Theta Chapter of Phi Gamma Upsilon of the University of Southern California will be entertained Saturday, March 16, at the home of Miss Hazel Hill. The morning will be spent in initiating Edythe Myres into the sorority after which a picnic lunch will be served in the canyon. Those invited are Misses Ethel Hogan, Susie Shenk, Lucile Zander, Mabel Poindexter, Eva Smith, Helen Pitner, Maude Speicher, Constance French, Ruth Fisher, Rachel Fisher, Nettie Chamlee, Gertrude Hensel, Hazel Judkins, Lorena Montgomery, Hazel Hearne, Edythe Myers, Edythe Shogren and Edna Staples.

This always is a dirty world to those who seek nothing but dust.

TO REGULATE TENT HOUSES

Ordinance Regulating Construction and Maintenance.

MUST BE 20 FEET APART

And 100 Feet From Street Line
in Prescribed Districts.

At a special meeting of the board of trustees held Wednesday evening, two ordinances were introduced, one fixing the salaries and bonds of city officers, and the other regulating the construction, erection and maintenance of tent houses, or buildings constructed wholly or in part of canvas or other cloth material. According to the ordinance it will be unlawful to construct, erect or maintain any so called tent house nearer than twenty feet from any other building or structure, or within one hundred feet of the street line of the property upon which it is located.

These structures are of such an inflammable nature the trustees felt immediate action was necessary to protect the city from fire loss to say nothing of the unsanitary conditions likely to exist where buildings of this character are closely grouped. The proposed prescribed limits include all that part of the city south of a line parallel with and 205 feet south of Mira-Monte avenue produced, and west of the west line of lots 9 and 10, Sierra Madre tract, thus not applying to the extreme northern and eastern sections of the city.

An ordinance was also introduced fixing the salaries and bonds of city officials. By the terms of this ordinance the bonds of the treasurer were fixed at \$5,000; city marshal \$2,500; city clerk and engineer \$1,000 each; and street superintendent \$500.

These ordinances were discussed in committee of the whole. Mr. Camp, in the chair, and recommended to pass.

Other matters up for discussion were street lighting, and the adoption of health regulations. The chairman reported that the Edison Electric Company would install a system of fifty 16-candle power street lamps at a cost of 90 cents per lamp per month, for an all night service. This, it was thought, would be sufficient for the present, if judiciously distributed, to relieve the present awful blackness of our streets at night.

At the next meeting ordinances will be introduced providing for the establishment of a board of health to consist of five members and a license ordinance regulating the issuance and terms of any licenses which may be granted by the city.

The board wished it made public

that the meetings of the trustees were not of a star-chamber order, but that citizens generally were not only allowed but urged to attend the sessions of the board.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of securing more commodious quarters for the meetings of the board and for the various city offices, it being imperative that quarters be secured in the near future.

The board adjourned to meet two weeks from last night, the fourth Thursday of March, at 7:15 p. m.

OUR EXCHANGES SAY

The Sierra Madre News has changed hands and while it was in good hands before it does not seem to have suffered by the change. The glad hand of welcome is extended to the new proprietor. Sierra Madre just having been incorporated, things are booming up that way.—South Pasadenian.

It is evident that the majority of sentiment in the community is against incorporation. To secure the necessary 500 population would necessitate taking in too large an area of country, and in the future if a bad board of trustees should be elected, the outsiders could be put to a great deal of expense. It is evident that to go into an incorporation campaign now would embroil the whole community in a bitter fight.—El Monte Gazette.

"All things come to him who waits" has not proved true of this section. Now let's get the modern definition into working order. All things come to him who hustles.—Downey Dispatch.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods, there came unto him great multitudes from all over the regions 'round about him and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marveled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy while we loaf about our doors?" And he spake unto them: "In this fast age of push and bustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish without advertising."—Downey Dispatch.

When a stranger drops in town, jolly him. Tell him this is a great little city—and so it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe he has at last struck a place where good people live.—San Fernando Valley Press.

Seventeen million acres of public land were added to the forest reserves this week by order of President Roosevelt. The land was removed from that available to entry to prevent it being stolen by the land grabbers. There are plenty of men in the country who would steal a red hot stove if it wasn't fastened down, and Teddy has had experience with that kind. Oceanside Blade.

Miss Millyun—One can be very happy in this world with health and money.

Deadbroke—Then let's be made one. I have the health and you have the money.—Exchange.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Sierra Madre Organization Holds First Regular Meeting.

MRS. OSGOOD IS PRESIDENT

Club Starts With Membership of Fifty-Three.

After two preliminary meetings had been held, the ladies of Sierra Madre interested in establishing a woman's club in this city met at the Town Hall Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a gratifying response to the call issued to the ladies to attend the meeting, more than fifty of our representative women being present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. A. Osgood, with Mrs. Charles Ferry at the secretary's table.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting, the president, in well-chosen words, introduced Mrs. D. K. Foster, president of the Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles, who delivered a deeply interesting and instructive address on "Women's Clubs." The speaker dwelt at length upon the need for such organiza-

tions, the good results accruing to the individual member and to the community, qualifications for membership, work which would properly come before the club, and many other matters germane to the subject. Her remarks were much appreciated by her hearers, as was evidenced by frequent outbursts of applause.

At the conclusion of the address Mrs. Sherlie M. Ferry sang a solo, the words of which were composed by Mrs. Foster.

By unanimous vote, Mrs. J. A. Osgood was elected president of the club. The other officers elected were:

First Vice President—Mrs. L. C. Torrance.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Charles Benthams.

Secretary—Mrs. Minnie B. Bronson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ivor Thomas.

Directors—Mesdames George Letteau, Walter Andrews, Sherlie Ferry, Eva H. Thornburg, C. W. Jones and C. H. Baker.

During an intermission while the ballots were being counted, Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst gave two vocal selections.

Fifty-three of the ladies present joined the new club, thus becoming charter members.

The next meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club will be held at the Town Hall the last Monday afternoon of the month, the regular meetings being held the second and fourth Mondays.

CASH PRIZE.

Offered by Board of Trade for Original Designs.

The Board of Trade will offer a cash prize of \$5.00 for the most artistic design illustrative of the beauty and attractiveness of the city to be used

by the Board in its work of advertising Sierra Madre.

It will not be required that the drawing be perfect, but original ideas are wanted from which a design may be perfected. It is hoped there will be a general response to this offer. Send all communications to C. J. Pegler, Secretary Board of Trade.

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Didactic Mamma—Now then Charlie, don't you admire my new silk dress?

Charlie (with emphasis)—Yes mam-

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Charlie—Do you mean dad?—Illustrated Bits.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

D. B. Morrison reports losing another
horse, the third in one year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yerxa of Holly-
wood were in the city Monday.

A choice selection of rose bushes at
Irving N. Ward's Nursery, end of car
line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cameron of Los
Angeles spent Sunday with Mr and
Mrs. R. L. Criswell.

Dr. August L. Vancrom has opened a
dental office at the corner of Central
and Baldwin avenues.

Dr. R. M. Miller, wife and daughter
Lucile, of Los Angeles, spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Powell and
son Percy, of Los Angeles, were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Griffin, a few
days last week.

Mr. Holmes and niece, who have been
visiting the family of his late brother,
S. H. Holmes, and Mrs. Burton Andrews,
left for San Diego, Tuesday.

While in Los Angeles, Wednesday,
Dr. Newbury met two of his old friends
—physicians whose acquaintance he
formed while instructor at the post-
graduate college in New York.

The Missionary Society of the First
Congregational Church will meet next
Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The
society meets the third Tuesday of each
month and all are cordially welcome at
the meetings.

Mrs. C. E. Cook and daughter, Miss
Gertrude S. Cook, have returned home
after twelve weeks' stay in Los Angeles,
whither they went on account of Miss
Cook's health. Miss Cook resumed her
teaching in Lamanda the 4th inst.

The Edison Electric Company is pre-
paring to give the citizens of Sierra
Madre better lighting. Men are at
work stringing a pair of primaries from
Lima street to Sunnyside. The trans-
former will feed everything from Lima
street west, thus giving better lights
generally.

Among others, the following were
visitors at the art studio of Elizabeth
Borglum: Mrs. Strowbridge, Mr. Oscar
Berg, Boston; Misses Mary and Edna
Fry, Garvanza; Miss Mitchell of Phila-
delphia, with her friends, Mrs. and Miss
Britt of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Botham
of Omaha; Mrs. J. A. Osgood of Sierra
Madre, and her friend Miss Wheeler,
who is spending the winter at Sierra
Madre.

Charles Gates and son David of
Arkport, New York, and Lloyd Bodine
of Clarence, New York, who have been
spending the winter in Pasadena and
Sierra, Madre, the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. John A. Thompson and Charles
Bodine, have returned to their home.
Mr. Gates has made extended visits to
different parts of Southern California
and is highly pleased with the country
and climate and especially that of
Sierra Madre.

Rev. John A. Holmes of Pasadena

preached at the Congregational church
last Sunday morning in exchange with
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man well fitted for his work. He talks
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A fund of \$5,000, raised by voluntary subscription and placed at the disposal of the city officers for public improvements, will enable them to accomplish wonders. And certainly there is much that needs immediate attention.

We are pleased with the spirit shown by the gentlemen who are controlling the destinies of the board of trade. The matters with which the board will have to deal are of vital importance when the prosperity of the city is considered, and we trust that many more citizens will join the organization and assist in the good work. Not alone those who are actively engaged in business here, but all interested in the welfare and advancement of Sierra Madre.

The board of trustees of the city extend a cordial invitation to our citizens to attend the meetings of the board. It will be a source of pleasure to the members to see such an evidence of interest in their proceedings, and besides, in many cases matters will come up for immediate action in which timely suggestions might be of service to the board in its deliberations. To be sure, the present meeting place is small and the seating capacity limited, but those who attend will be welcome.

The ordinance introduced at the meeting of the board of trustees Wednesday night relating to

the erection, construction and maintenance of tent houses, is one that should pass. These structures, while perhaps necessary and proper in their place, are unsightly, and by reason of their inflammable nature, when erected in close proximity to other buildings are a menace from fire. By allowing them only on the rear of lots, and then at least twenty feet apart, this danger will be largely averted, and the general appearance of the city will be much improved by doing away with the possibility of building or maintaining a group of such structures on one lot.

Last week we gave publicity to a suggestion made by a gentleman, whose name we did not give, to the effect that he would be one of one hundred to give \$50 each to the city for municipal improvements. This gentleman, Mr. R. H. Hudson, still stands ready with his offer. In a communication received this week, Dr. Robert Pike

of Long Beach offers to be one of the number and makes some exceedingly good and timely suggestions, which we heartily endorse. It would be well for the Board of Trade to take immediate action, and we do not hesitate to predict that the full list can be filled in an incredibly short time, for the citizens of Sierra Madre are progressive and alive to the best interests of the city. The News will be one of the number, and will publish the list of subscriptions as fast as received. "Who'll be the next?"

CAPITAL REMOVAL

And State Division, As Viewed by Our Exchanges.

The Berkeley boom and the agitation pointing towards a division of the state came at just the right time perhaps. If the state is divided the south will be spared the heavy expenses of moving the capital. If there is going to be a move, why not bring the capital nearer the center of the state? So far as we can learn there is little choice between Sacramento and Berkeley so far as location or anything else is concerned. It looks like a real estate scheme. The matter of dividing the state, however, has always seemed a reasonable proposition. Legislation for the south has been, according to some authorities, an unknown quantity. Southern California would like an even chance to say the least. There is also the advantage of having two more senators in the upper house of congress who would increase the strength of the west materially. Sentiment is growing and it is not unlikely that a bill will be introduced and the right measures taken to give the people a chance to register their opinions on this important matter.—Inglewood Times.

The question of removing the capital from Sacramento to Berkeley is exceeded in importance by nothing short of state division. Should Berkeley become the state capital the northern section would be agreeably settled—at least so far as the people near San Francisco are concerned. That arrangement being amicably agreed upon, it then remains to see to it that Southern California has her deserts, and this will have been accomplished only when state division has been assured. We have all heard over and over that California is by nature and climate divided into Northern and Southern California; that as matters now stand the political influence is extended in behalf of the north to the detriment of the south; that the Southern Pacific favors the north for certain reasons; and that therefore hosts of tourists to whom the name California brings visions of sun-kissed hills and vales of orange groves are decoyed to the north by the magic word California, when as a matter of fact it is Southern California which alone offers the conditions the easterners are seeking. Let us all stand firm for state division.—Huntington Park Signal.

LAW IS VALID.

Riverside's Liquor Ordinance Held Constitutional.

Riverside's ordinances, restricting the issuance of retail liquor licenses to hotels having more than forty rooms and then only for use in dining rooms at regular meals, is valid. This was decided in an opinion handed down in the district court of appeals late Saturday. The opinion was written by Presiding Justice Matthew T. Allen, and concurred in by Justice Shaw and Taggart.

Attempt was made to secure the release of a liquor seller arrested for violating the ordinance, on a writ of habeas corpus, the contention being that the ordinance was invalid in that it destroys the petitioner's right to engage in business and creates a monopoly in favor of a certain class. The opinion says in part:

"Statistics of every state show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at these retail liquor saloons than any other source. There is no inherent right in a citizen thus to sell intoxicating liquors. It is only a calling, not in any way injurious to the community, which every one has a right to pursue. That the legislative power may prohibit a traffic by retail of intoxicating liquors is conceded. If the governing power can prohibit a thing altogether, it may impose such conditions upon its existence as it pleases, even arbitrary ones."

Saved Companions' Lives.

Three lives were saved at Alamitos Bay by seventeen-year-old Howard Benton, a schoolboy in the local schools. Benton took a boat for a sail up the San Gabriel river. With him were Miss Ora Benton, Miss Bessie Brown and Benton's little brother Claude. They struck a snag, and all were thrown into the water by the capsizing of their craft. Benton kept all of his passengers above water until help came.

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The Library is open five times each week, viz: On Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday afternoons from 3 till 5, and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 till 9.

Church Notices

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially welcome.

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REV. CHAS. E. BENTHAM, Rector.

TIME TABLES

Pacific Electric Railway

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By Henry W. Montee

Dead or Married?

"I SAY, Reggy," said Charlie, "let's cut out this Wilson trip and go to Catalina Island instead? What do you say, girls?"

"Catalina Island! Why, what would the folks say!" exclaimed the two girls.

"Yaws, and what would paw say if I came sneaking home about six o'clock tomorrow evening? Remembah, Chawles, we must be home tonight," said Reggy.

"O, thunderation, forget it. Think of the fun we'll have. Of course, it will give them an awful scare, if we fail to appear tonight, but by the time the excitement is at its zenith, we'll show up safely enough, like Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn at their own funerals. What's more, all our friends will think we've eloped and will gossip frightfully. Come on, I dare you."

"Agreed," chorused the other three.

"I say, Reggy," said Charlie, a few minutes later as they helped the girls up the car steps, "won't the Examiner come out with a stunner: 'Terrible Catastrophe Befalls Two Young Couples on Mount Wilson.'"

"Yaws," agreed Reggy, "and they'll have the girls' pictures, telling how beautiful they are. How poifectly chawming."

"O, how perfectly charming and romantic!" reiterated the girls.

Early Monday morning, a little Frenchman blew along the road leading to the Trail, and, meeting a citizen of Sierra Madre, asked breathlessly:

"Ze padon, Monsieur, have ze seen anything of ze four young peoples zat are losted on ze mounteen?"

"No sir, I have not. Perhaps they are not lost; they may have eloped."

The little Frenchman grew wild. "Zere vas no okashun for zat atal, atal. I tole my zon wary ofen zat if he want to get married, vy get married, zats all; zere vas no okashun for zuch a trick."

"Well, I'm sorry for you, but I believe they'll show up in due season."

By this time men were hurrying over the different mountain trails in a vain endeavor to find the missing young folks. In their homes, the mothers wrung their hands and waited eagerly for stray bits of news from their darlings. Nothing definite could be obtained, however, and the stories contradicted one another. The man at the half-way house had not seen them pass. Somebody on the summit telephoned that the young people were seen on the hill about three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Perhaps they had taken one of the numerous other trails, apparently leading to the same des-

tination, but which sometimes prove treacherous to unskilled mountain climbers. They might have lost their way on one of these, and still be wandering—worn, worn and famished. Or perhaps the girls had fallen off a cliff, and the young men, in wild despair, had flung themselves over, and all four might be lying, crippled and bleeding, on the rocky bed of a ravine, while a circle of coyotes licked their jaws and lifted their noses heavenward, in lugubrious utterance of the death-song.

At five o'clock Papa Ganahl returned with haggard face. Somehow, that evening, the dinner was neither being relished nor enjoyed. A sad silence had fallen over the little family circle. One seat was vacant.

"Hello, mamma," said a cheery girlish voice. "We've just had the loveliest time. Charlie caught the biggest fish you ever saw, and

"He did, eh?" interrupted papa sternly.
Curtain.

"Who's Who and What's What."

A FULL house greeted "Lovely Leonora" and "The Slave" (local talent) last Friday night. Twose did nobly. The grotesque medieval costume made a hit. In the operetta he presented a harmonious combination of Macbeth, Hamlet, the bold bad baron, the jester, the bloodthirsty villian and the flirting fool. Leonora, the lovely, swirled in a haze of glory. The summer girls giggled, gossiped, laughed and chewed gum. The audience laughed, sniffled, sneezed—enjoyed. Charlie, the rollicking sailor, whooped 'er up beautifully, though a trifle stiff in the left leg. Jealous Lady Macbeth sought her better half with the usual lighted candle, and made somnambulist remarks about lily fingers, balky burros, the weather and whatnot.

A California atmosphere enveloped the whole performance. The scenes were laid in and about Sierra Madre, with special reference to Wilson's Trail. Flowers, ferns, pretty girls and pink teas were displayed in orderly confusion.

Yes, sir, everybody did just fine. Several good hits and passes were made, with an occasional healthy uppercut, all above the belt. The historic "Old 'Bus," in miniature on the stage, was tendered a heartrending funeral service. A couple of red-hot shots were aimed at the absent street lights.

The whole theatrical bunch evidently believe in advertising and pushing along a good thing, for they gave the Sierra Madre News a rattling send-off—all very appropriate and lovely. Thanks; put 'er there. Subscribe for the News.

DEAD men are only fit to habit cemeteries. If they are decently dead, dead all over, we tenderly lay them away in the sleep of the tomb; but if they are dead to all the enterprize out of the narrow plane of their own interests and yet persist in walking around, moving their dry bones, calloused hearts and consciences where real business is wont to throb and pulse with vigor, they are stuug to death and dragged outside the hive of legitimate industry. Twenty real live men are worth more to the public than a thousand of useless material that lies around like rubbish in a rising stream that is aching and foam-

ing to turn mills and factories. Live men bless, and dead men curse a town.—Plagiarized.

THE Los Angeles Examiner is trying to marry Harrison Gray Otis, editor-publisher of the Los Angeles Times, to a Mrs. Rand, a sister-in-law of Professor Herron, the Socialist. Mrs. Rand must be a remarkable woman. To be in any way connected with the Socialists and win the love of that old war horse and exponent of the things of yesterday, is the height of womanly triumph.

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| January, 1907..... | 15.47 |
| February, 1907..... | 3.92 |
| March 4..... | 1.26 |
| " 5..... | 1.91 |
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| Total..... | 35.98 |

Atwood-Norris Nuptials

A very pretty wedding took place last Thursday evening, March 7, at the home of Mrs Lillian Norris, the mother of the bride, of 1031 North Figueroa street, Los Angeles, when Miss Lenah E. Norris became the bride of Mr. T. Evans Atwood of this city. Miss Inez L. Norris, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Fred L. Ungle was best man. The bride was dressed in white pongee silk and wore orange blossoms in her hair. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Ringo of the Christian church of Los Angeles.

Mr. M. Herbert Bridle, whose work on Central Avenue has put that street in such improved condition, reports the sale of ten lots in the Valley View Tract. This tract is the old Hilton ranch of ten acres which Mr. Bridle purchased late last fall and has cut up into three blocks, giving 45 lots 50x150 with two 50 foot streets and Mountain Trail Avenue 60 feet wide. All the lots face north or south so there are no key lots on the tract and thus an unobstructed view can be had from any lot of either valley or mountains. The land slopes gently off towards the south-east giving an extensive view.

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H. E. Brett, lot 22.

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Miss Beva I. Knox, lots 37 and 38.

Mrs. Kent, lot 39.

Fredk. Tucker, lot 43.

M. J. Howard, who expects to build shortly on lot 44.

Miss Alberta W. Drey, who also intends to build on lot 45.

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ROOSEVELT PROTESTS

Against Further Anti-Japanese Legislation at This Time.

President Roosevelt put an end to all consideration of anti-Japanese legislation by the California legislature. Gov. Gillett transmitted to the assembly a protest received from the president against passing the Japan bill that went through the senate Friday. The protest came in the form of a telegram and is as follows:

"White House, March 10.—Hon. James N. Gillett, Governor of California: The action of legislature as reported in this morning's papers is most unfortunate in its effect upon my efforts to secure the exclusion of Japanese laborers by a friendly agreement, and, if successful, probably will render legislation of congress for that purpose ineffective. Please secure suspension of further action until receipt of letter from me. Theodore Roosevelt."

Assemblyman Johnson announced his confidence in President Roosevelt's judgment and moved that the president's request be complied with. He also moved that no further agitation of the Japanese question be made at this session. The motion met with the approval of the assembly.

Assemblyman Drew wanted a telegram sent to the president protesting against his attitude on the Japanese naturalization. This was defeated, only the democrats voting in favor of it.

Three anti-Japanese measures were on the verge of discussion in the assembly when the telegram was read. They were Senator Wolfe's bill aiming at the exclusion of children over ten years of age from the primary schools, Keane's proposition to submit the exclusion question to a vote of the people, and Sanford's joint resolution rebuking the president for suggesting the naturalization of the Asiatics. All will die in committee.

Only a Printer.

"He's only a printer." Such was the sneering remark of the leader in a circle of aristocracy of the codfish quality. Who was the Earl of Stanhope? He was only a printer. What were Prince Edward William and Napoleon? They were proud to call themselves printers. The present Czar of Russia and Duke of Battenburg are printers, and the Emperor of China worked in a printing office every day.

William Caxton, the father of English literature, was a practical printer. What were G. P. Morris, N. P. Willis, James Gale, James Parker, Horace Greely, Charles Dickens, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron and Schuyler Colfax? Printers all, and practical ones. Also Bayard Taylor, the poet.

Mark Twain, Amos Cummings, Brete Hart, Opie Reed are plain printers, as were Artemus Ward, P. V. Nashby and Lovingwood. Senator Plume was a printer and so was James Hoag of Texas and the leader of science and philosophy, Benjamin Franklin, in his day made his boast that he was a printer.

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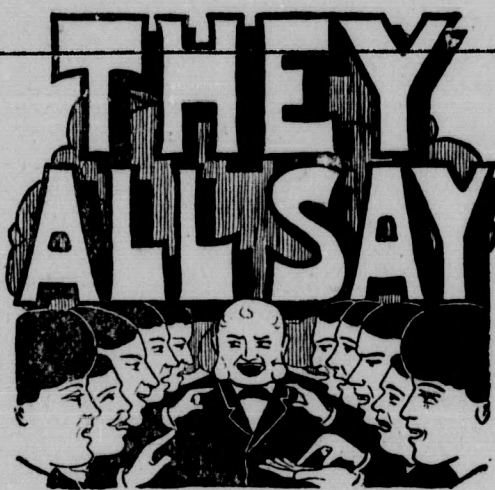
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When I am dead, if men can say
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With all his faults of word and deed
Mankind did have some little need
Of what he gave"—then in my grave
No greater honor shall I crave.

If they can say—if they but can—
"He did his best, he played the man,
His ways were straight, his soul was
clean,
His failings not unkind nor mean,
He loved his fellow men and tried
To help them"—I'll be satisfied.

But when I'm gone, if even one
Can weep because my life is done
And feel the world is something bare
Because I am no longer there—
Call me a knave, my life misspent—
No, matter, I shall be content.

—New York Press.

California's Farm Animals.

In January, 1907, according to the just issued "Crop Register" of the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Statistics, the number, average price and total values of the animals on the farms of California are as follows:

Horses—Number, 391,680; average price, \$92; total value, \$36,120,721.

Mules—Number, 80,750; average price, \$106; total value, \$8,599,875.

Milch cows—Number, 405,616; average price, \$35; total value, \$14,196,560.

Other cattle—Number, 1,167,107; average price, \$18; total value, \$21,474,767.

Sheep—Number, 550,581; average price, \$7.10; total value, \$3,909,125.

Summary of total values in January, 1907:

Horses, \$36,120,721; milch cows, \$14,196,560; mules, \$8,599,875; other cattle, \$21,474,767; sheep, \$3,909,125; total value of California's farm animals, \$92,307,155.

The value per head of California's milch cows, \$35, is \$4 more than the average value of the entire country, and in "other cattle" California is 90 cents per head over. We are all so busy thinking about our fruits, flowers and factories, our sunshine and our climate, that it is news to most of us to hear that the animals on the farms of our State are worth over \$92,000,000, but they are.—Walter J. Ballard.

ON THEIR WAY.

During a newspaper men's convention a number of journalists were one afternoon talking of the tricks of "the faithless types," when "Marse" Henry Watterson said:

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funny typographical breaks in my time, about the oddest and most humorous transposition of the types that ever came within my observation was that in a New York paper some years ago. That sheet used to print its shipping news on the same page with the obituaries. Imagine the glee with which its readers found the captions exchanged one morning, whereby a long list of respectable names were set forth under the marine head, 'Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday.'—Harper's Weekly.

A Good Suggestion.

Instead of law taxing imports of lumber, we should have a law prohibiting the cutting of timber for lumber for a series of years. Then repeal that paragraph of the tariff relating to the subject and encourage our people to buy lumber from Canada as long as she was willing to sell. She would be the loser, we the gainer. Of course, we must have lumber and much of it, but at the rate we are going now all our valuable timber will be practically destroyed in twenty-five years. Then what? The prospect is appalling and means a national calamity of frightful proportions. We will then be compelled to buy abroad and at high prices. Better begin now and save our forts as long as possible.—American Farmer.

Think Twice.

One of the things which every young man should know is that the impulses of pride, of vanity, of lust and of low ambition ought to be submitted to a sober second thought. Examine the malign impulses; put them to the highest test; but in regard to all disinterested, self-sacrificing, pure, heroic impulses, do not let any sober second thought get at them if you can help it. It almost invariably lops their branches and hews them into the pitiful four-square timber with which we build earthly houses.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Proper Training.

Frances had been brought up in a strictly Presbyterian household, and in all her nine years had never attended service in a church of another denomination. While on a visit with her mother to a part of the country far from her own home, she entered the parlor one Saturday afternoon and eagerly asked: "Oh, mama, may I go to the Episcopal church with Gertie tomorrow? I'll promise not to believe a single word the minister says."—Lippincott's Magazine.

It is very difficult to break some people of the habit of not feeling well.

Death of S. C. King.

Mr. S. L. King of Central avenue passed away at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Sunday night Mr King suffered a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, from which he did not rally, the end coming Wednesday, Mr. King came here from Los Angeles about a year ago, where he was engaged in the transfer business. The funeral was held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of John R. Paul, in Los Angeles.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Kersting block on Central avenue, and with favorable conditions the store buildings will soon be ready for occupancy.

W. C. Hall, the contractor, of Grand View avenue, is in Santa Barbara for a few days.

Pertinent Sayings of Wise Men.

The right to rule is acquired by ruling ourselves aright.

The front door to delight runs through the garden of duty.

The man who lacks moral muscle always thinks he is meek.

The man who laughs at his troubles soon laughs over them.

It is not the engine with the loudest exhaust that is hauling the longest train.

If you would hear the joy of heaven you must go into the saddest places of earth.

It does not follow that you are helping men to heaven because you are insisting that they keep step with you.

Somebody asked Spurgeon if a man could be a Christian and belong to a brass band. "Yes, I think he might," Spurgeon replied, "but he would make it very difficult for his next-door neighbor to be one."

Mathematician.

Johnny came home the other day in high glee, wearing the arithmetic medal. "What is that for?" asked his mother. "That's the prize for doing examples," said Johnny. "I did this one: If our new baby weighs eleven and a half pounds, and gains an ounce a day—'cause you told Mrs. Smith she did yesterday—how much will she weigh when she's twenty years old? And the answer was four hundred and sixty-six pounds. And the teacher said I earned the prize."—Chicago Post.

"Shall I get off this end of the car?" said a lady to the conductor on a Santa Fe train the other day.

"Just suit yourself, madam," said the conductor, "both ends stop."